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- 1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038);
- 3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
- 4. One (1) return postcard.

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